



## **AGENDA**

### **Implementing SB 842: Prescription Drug Benefits**

**June 20, 2003, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**California State Board of Equalization Board Room**

**450 N Street, Sacramento**

#### **I. Opening Remarks**

Department of Managed Health Care

#### **II. Overview of HMO Prescription Drug Benefits in California, including the Use of Tiered Benefits and Generic Drugs, and the Impact of Benefit Design on Consumers and HMOs**

Speaker: Marianne Laouri, California HealthCare Foundation

#### **III. Stakeholder Discussion Regarding HMO Prescription Drug Benefits**

Various representatives from the respective stakeholders have the opportunity to present their perspectives regarding the development of standards for review of a copayment, deductible, limitation, or exclusion to an HMO's prescription drug benefits by the Department of Managed Health Care. Discussion will include consideration of alternative benefit designs for HMO prescription drug benefits.

- A. Consumer Perspective
- B. Employer/Purchaser Perspective
- C. Provider Perspective
- D. HMO Perspective

Speakers: To be announced

#### **IV. Public Comments**

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